

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AMBULANCE SERVICES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any guidelines for ambulance services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of specifications required for the ambulances for transfer of patients to the hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) to (c): Public Health being a State subject, ambulance services in States/UTs are being provided by respective State/UT Governments. Different states have different models depending upon their requirements and priorities. 21 States/UTs have Emergency Respo nse Service[ERS] Vehicles details of which are annexed.

Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) funds are released to all States/UTs by the Government of India to carry out the activity as per the requirementprojected by the State/UT Government in their Annual Programme Implementation Plan.